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#### Senseless Sport.

Yesterday afternoon some hoodlums were teasing Willie Clarke until they aggravated him to such an extent that he turned suddenly about and struck the nearest man to him who happened to be Tom Brennan. Brennan returned the blow hitting Clarke in the face. Seeing General Clarke approaching he took to his heels. He left town by the State Prison road. Matt, his brother, brought him in later and General Clarke said that he had allowed to go on his own recognition until he could investigate the case. Tom claims that he was merely passing when Willie turned and struck him supposing him to be one of his tormentors. In this statement he is corroborated by others. The whole row came from teasing Willie by a lot of hoodlums who deserve a term in the county jail.

#### The Salvation Army.

Capt. Bigney and Lieutenant Mayhew of the Salvation Army barracks of San Francisco have arrived and will begin an active campaign. They will probably remain for six months in this city. These young ladies have to pay for hall rent, light, fuel, etc., and live out of voluntary contributions from friends of the cause. They are doing a good work and willing to endure many privations and hardships to show their sincerity for the faith that is in them.

Anyone who would refuse the small contributions they call for must indeed have a cynical idea of life and its responsibilities.

#### Board of Pardons.

The Board of Pardons met yesterday morning and gave their decision denying pardon in the case of Ernest A. Herting, which was continued over from yesterday.

Emil Zahn, robbery, committed 1892, from Humboldt county, sentence seven years. Continued to July session.

Yip Sow, murder, second degree, sentence life, 1884, from Esmeralda county. Pardon denied.

The application of Louis Cassar, grande for restoration to citizenship was denied.

#### Improving Tahoe.

Elaborate plans are under way for making Lake Tahoe accessible and attractive. Eliss & Son are having built at the Union Iron Works a steel steamer which is to run 23 knots an hour. In addition to this they propose to build a broad gauge electric road from Truckee to Lake Tahoe and also build a large hotel near the Lake. will naturally assist Carson.

#### ALL SORTS.

Bar silver 66½.

More promoters are after the Buckeye mines.

Special Crockery and glassware sale at Chas. H. Kelly's Arlington Block.

There is high water on the Carson river and the mills have too much to work.

G. A. Corneke of Eureka, is in the city the guest of Acting Governor Saffier.

There's nothing certain except death and the fine quality of those \$1 shoes sold at Olcovich Bros. for \$3.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

#### DESCENDED FROM A FABLE WRITER.

Oliver Roberts, a Carson man has illustrious Ancestors.

The following article is from the Call of Sunday.

It is not generally known that De la Fontaine whose fables are a classic, was endowed with the distinction of being made a Marquis to compensate him in part for the pleasure he gave the people of his mother country for his literary productions. The acquisition of a coat-of-arms and frequent association with other noblemen made no material change in his general habits, and he continued to write fables and stories just as though he had never received the approval of his King. Originally the Marquis sprang from the peasantry and in consequence had a large family of poor relations, who were ready and anxious to receive assistance from him. He administered it in the shape of education, and from this imaginative man sprang one of the most substantial families in the French kingdom. They were educated intellectual people.

Many of them came to this country during the Revolution, and three of the brothers were with the Marquis de La Fayette in his struggle to assist the Americans. One of them returned to France and was knighted for bravery in the field. The second was killed at the battle of the Brandywine and the third remained in this country after taking to wife the daughter of a French colonel in Rhode Island. From this couple those of the family who still live in America where the name today owing to intermarriage, has become Robert de la Fontaine.

There is in this city at the present time one of the family in the person of General Oliver Roberts who prefers the American cognomen to the French adaptation. Gen. Roberts married the daughter of Geo. Taylor of Nevada, but at the present time he is a resident of this city. He has lived the greater part of his life on the Pacific Coast, a life of producing fables like De la Fontaine. He has a fondness for mining, which is both a pleasure and an occupation for him. He still possesses some of the characteristics of the earlier French people and is 6 feet in height, with dark, curly hair, a massive head and brown, impressive eyes. The above is strictly true and Mr. Roberts, years ago related to the writer the history of his life. His right name De la Fontaine he never took because as he expressed it, "I wouldn't pay to lay such a name around in Western mining camps and as I look a good deal more like an Irishman than a Frenchman the boys would all laugh at me."

Mr. Roberts showed his natural good sense in the matter a good deal better than many people in the West who attempt to claim illustrious ancestors when they don't even know who their grand-father was.

#### Likes the Sagebrush.

The Governor's Private Secretary sent the Governor a box of sagebrush and received the following reply.

San Francisco, Jan. 21, 1896.

Friend Hanford:—Your favor of 19 together with box of sagebrush were received yesterday. The Governor was extremely pleased with the emblem of Nevada, and sniffed at it good and hearty.

The Governor has improved a little, on the whole, since your departure. On Saturday afternoon and evening he was very low—sinking rapidly. He was very restless and vomiting frequently.

On Sunday night I managed to catch some rainwater for him, this he enjoyed very much. I dipped the big sponge into it and then he would cover his face with it. I enjoyed watching him immensely because it gave him so much satisfaction.

He still complains of great heat in his mouth and uses lemons and oranges in his drinks. He does not say much of his stomach. The pain seems to get less each day, but he vomits frequently. During last night and today he has been taking more nourishment into his system, of malted milk and beef jelly.

Today up to 2 o'clock he has put in most of his time sleeping. Yours sincerely,

THOS. WEYBURN.

Yesterday afternoon Attorney General Beatty received the following telegram which dates from the time the letter was written:

Governor resting quite easily. No change since yesterday. Taking little nourishment.

THOS. WEYBURN.

#### Cutlery.

John G. Fox has now the most complete line of cutlery in this city and of the finest quality. Everything in the line of first-class cutlery can be found here and at the most remarkable prices.

#### THE GOVERNOR'S CONDITION

He is Making a Game Fight and is Improving.

Secretary Hanford says that he never saw a man make such a game fight for life and bear up so courageously as the Governor.

For some time his rooms at the Palace Hotel fronted on the inner court and he would lie in bed and watch the window. When ever he saw a Nevada man coming towards his door he would sing out: "Hello Bill" or "Tom" or "Jake" as the case might be.

He wanted to receive everybody and the strain of receiving so many told on him so that it was necessary to move his bed so that the head covered up the window, and then visitors were restricted to a few a day.

He is worn to almost a skeleton, but his eye is bright, his mind clear and the grip of his hand is as firm as ever.

For two months he was nourished by enemata and his stomach cleared with a pump daily. There was apparently a lump or knot in his stomach which is gradually disappearing under the new treatment, and the organs are resuming their natural functions. He was also moved to a sunnier room and the very day he was carried to the new room he seemed on the point of dying, but made a fresh rally and now has a chance for recovery.

His great will power and determination to fight it out is something wonderful, and his cheerfulness and courage never leaves him.

He sends word to the people of Nevada that he will be up here making silver speeches in the next campaign.

#### Card From W. T. Hanford.

The following agents in the San Francisco Call of January 21, 1896: "The Governor of Nevada, Executive Department, Carson City, Jan. 19, 1896."

To the Editor of the San Francisco Call:—Sir,

The article in your issue of the 17th inst., page 8, "Saddler's Old Mistake," is a great injustice to Lieutenant Governor Saffier, who is a sufferer from the illness and sufferings of Governor Saffier. I am not a person in the State. Lieutenant Governor Saffier knew nothing of the flag being left in Carson at the time, neither did he appoint any private secretary, and I know that no telegram ever reached my hands at the time. In San Francisco from him asking for demanding any keys whatever, and this last it was his perfect right to do had it been required.

The many rumors floating around are entirely without foundation, and inflict an injury almost irreparable on the reputation of the Lieutenant Governor of Nevada. Respectfully,

W. T. HANFORD,

Private Secretary to the Governor.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe that shows in Virginia City travel in their own car. They carry their own hay for their horses, and cook their own meals. Traveling troupes who do not patronize even the hotels and leave no money in town should be patronized accordingly. They will show here and it is well for Carson people to know what kind of a game they are "bucking" against.—News.

An examination of the box sheet will reveal the fact that the people of this community are already pretty well posted on the Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe that will play here tonight.

Ambrose Pierce has been sent to Washington by the Examiner to plunge his sharp pen into the Funding Bill fight. He will treat the case with a caustic regard for detail such as no other living man can present. It will be an interesting battle and one worth while to witness. It will be conflict between a leviathan of letters and one of lucre.

Pierce will be an important factor in such a contest and Huntington before Brice has been long in Washington will be willing to give Pierce a free pass to hell and build the railroad to take him there.

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#### CHEAP CUSTOM WORK A DECEPTION.

A style of tailoring is rapidly gaining headway which is but an imposition upon the consumer and a detriment to the workman. The cheap custom work or what is called "special order work," is a shrewd dodge for the purpose of deceiving the customer into the belief that he is obtaining custom work at ready made prices. The real worth of custom work lies in the exactness of the fit, and the thoroughness in which it is made. Cheap custom work is therefore inferior to ready made work.

Large concerns, some also engaged in ready made work have grown up of late and depend for patronage upon retail stores, and have numerous agents scattered everywhere soliciting orders and gain trade because of the strikingly cheap prices offered for goods made to order. As a rule these agents seldom obtain an order twice from the same person.

It is about time that this scheme was exposed to the people and ABE COHN of the EMPORIUM shows up the fraud. If you want clothes that fit and are tried on as often as is necessary call at the EMPORIUM Court House Building, Carson City, Nevada.

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WILLIAM MAHER.

LADIES OF ORMSBY COUNTY:—

The above is a copy of a letter received by us from William Maher, it speaks for itself. We are entirely sold out of Ladies and Misses Coats and Capes, but we have a few childrens long capes yet, and they are yours buttons and all at the following low figure.—MAIL US YOUR ORDER.

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1 long coat for child 8 years was \$7.50 now \$5.00  
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1 long coat for child 8 years old was \$6.50 now \$5.00  
1 long coat for child 8 years was 7.00 now 5.00  
1 long coat for child 8 years old was 7.50 now 5.00  
1 long coat for child 8 years was 5.50 now 3.00  
1 long coat for child 6 years old was 7.50 now 5.00  
1 long coat for child 6 years was 7.75 now 5.00  
1 long coat for child 10 years old was 7.50 now 5.00  
1 long coat for child 12 years was 7.50 now 5.00

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Dress Patterns that were \$8.50 now \$6.50  
Dress Patterns that were \$7.00 now \$5.00  
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On account of this big reduction we will not pay express charges on above articles but will on other articles.

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